



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Kazuaki YOSHIDA

Application No.: 10/621,360

Filing Date: July 18, 2003

Title: CONCENTRATED COMPOSITION OF BLIX SOLUTION FOR SILVER HALIDE COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL

Group Art Unit: 1752

Examiner: Hoa Van Le

Confirmation No.: 2561

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

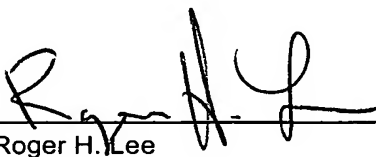
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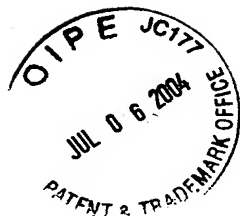
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PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Requirement for Restriction issued June 10, 2004, Applicant hereby elects invention Group I, claims 1-5, drawn to concentrated blix solution compositions. Such election is made without addressing the propriety of the Examiner's statements concerning the requirement for restriction.

Each of claims 6-12 is directed to a process for processing a silver halide color photographic photosensitive material, and directly or indirectly depends from claim 1. Rejoinder of claims 6-12 in the present application is respectfully requested upon indication of the allowance of claim 1, pursuant to M.P.E.P. §821.04.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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